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LB 25, 78, 81, 140.

pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President and members, I move to advance LB 25 to E & R Initial. Finally we get back to General File, and this is a very simple bill, and I can only encourage you to do the same next session. A lot of people...I'm sure your districts want the same thing. They want you to introduce a bill which eliminates a law. They think we are producing too much here, and each one of us should try at least to reduce the volume. The requirement here was that County Assessors, whenever the ranchers and farmers come in with their declarations of personal property, that the Assessor actually has to fill out a questionnaire as to agricultural data. The Assessors now cannot do that anymore, because with LB 518 we eliminated the requirement for that...for the tax on that particular personal property. So, therefore, I wanted to eliminate that requirement. Then, to my surprise, I did find out that the Department of Agriculture was not opposed at all to taking off this section, because they have never used it. They told me in public hearing that they had absolutely no use for these statistics, yet we have been collecting them for a number of years. I'm sure we have spent thousands of hours in County Court Houses to fill out questionnaires, and then sent them to the Department of Agriculture, who in turn didn't know what to do with it. So I can't see how anybody possibly could be opposed to LB 25, but I'll be open to any other questions.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion on the bill? The motion is to advance LB 25 to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are moving to advance LB 25 to E & R for Review. May we...may we have the legislators from underneath the north balcony please, for a moment. We need...we're shorthanded. We need some help on advancing LB 25. Motion is to advance 25 to E & R for Review. Have you all voted? Okay, the bill is advanced. Clerk record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Now I shall, unless there is objection, recognize Senator Marsh to take up first of all on General File LB 140, and then since she needs to be excused, go to LB 81, and then back to LB 78. So Senator Marsh, we have LB 140.

SENATOR MARSH: 140.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pardon.